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Please deliver following message from President to General de Gaulle at earliest appropriate opportunity morning of October 24:

QUOTE I have now had Mr. Acheson's initial report of his conversation with you, and I want you to know how much I value your understanding of our position. I quite understand your comment that what we have ~~undertaken~~ undertaken so far may not prove to be all that is ~~necessary~~ necessary in the end, but I can assure you of our determination to see this matter through. I fully agree with you that there may be a particular feel cast in Berlin, and I ~~feel~~ as you do that at that point we must ~~x~~ and will all stand together.

With the warmest assurance of my personal esteem,

Sincerely,

John F. Kennedy UNQUOTE

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